

Lansburgh &amp; Bro.

## Specials

## For This Week

## 50c Corset Cover, 29c.

This Corset is of good quality, extra long waist, and high bust, two steel on each side, tips substantially reinforced by quadruple bias strips. Sizes, 18 to 20, color black and white. Now 29c.

## Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Beautiful assortment of Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and scalloped edges. Regular 18c and 20c values. Now 12c.

## Ladies' all-pure-linen undecorated

Handkerchiefs. Special 11c.

## Special Reductions in Hosiery.

Ladies' fine and cotton Hosiery. Hose, sizes 8 and 10-12 only, worth 50c pair. Now 17c pair, or 3 pair for \$5.00.

## Ladies' Fancy Lisle Hose

in stripes and black hose and colored tops, worth 50c pair. Now 35c pair, or 3 pair for \$1.00.

## One lot Ladies' Fast Black Hosiery

Hose, all sizes. Were 19c. Now 15c pair.

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420, 422, 424, 426 7th St. N.W.

## HE MADE LOVE WHILE STEALING

## A Woman Thought a Burglar Was Her Husband.

He Deceived Her So Well That Later She Thought Her Husband Was the Burglar.

With the assistance of a fire escape and a jimmy a skillful burglar effected an entrance to the flat of Joseph Lamb, at No. 219 East 106th street, New York, a day or two ago. By retaining his self-possession and exercising tact at a critical moment, he got out again with \$48 in cash and a valuable gold watch, for this thief was the Macchiavelli of burglars, with politeness to lend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb live on the second floor of the house. They retired at midnight, leaving the gas burning low. At two o'clock Mrs. Lamb was awakened by a slight noise in the room and saw the figure of a man standing near the window. She was only partly awake and in the dim light she thought the intruder was her husband.

"Is that you, Joe?" she inquired, sleepily. "Yes, my dear, do you want anything?" replied the burglar, in a friendly tone. "But what are you looking for?" Mrs. Lamb continued.

"My watch, Joe," came the answer. "How strange, why don't you know it is in your waistcoat that hangs over there on the chair," indicating the location with his finger.

"Thank you, Joe," she replied, forgetting where she had put it, responded the burglar, as he proceeded to find the waistcoat containing the \$250 gold watch and \$48 in bills.

"Please hurry, Joe, and get me a glass of water," Mrs. Lamb went on. "I am famished for a drink."

Meanwhile the diplomatic thief had with calm deliberation pocketed the valuables and started for a rear room through which he had entered. "I am going to the water, dearest, and I will be back directly," he said, as he disappeared.

All the while Mrs. Lamb was sleeping peacefully by his wife's side, and not a foot away. As the water was not forthcoming as quickly as she desired, Mrs. Lamb cried petulantly: "Hurry up, Joe; what keeps you?"

"What keeps you, I'd like to know?" yawned Mr. Lamb, aroused from his slumbers by his wife's voice. Then followed a proceeding that is probably without precedent.

Mrs. Lamb, believing that a burglar had got into the bed, began to scream for the police. She cleared the bed with a bound, and still thinking the burglar was her husband and that the latter was the intruder, she ran into the rear room.

Abashed by the woman's cries, the thief was in the act of climbing through the window by which he had entered the flat, when Mrs. Lamb threw her self into his arms pleading to be saved from harm. Mr. Lamb, too confused by his wife's actions to know what to do, followed her into the room.

At the appearance of his white-robed figure all the politeness of the burglar fled. Seizing Mrs. Lamb by the throat with one hand, he struck her several times with the other and cast her aside. Then, with a bound he leaped through the window to the yard, 15 feet below, climbed the fence and escaped.

Mr. Lamb, who had been watching the scene, and when she told him her story, he dashed and summoned a policeman. They watched the yard for the thief, but he had gone.

## FEMININE INDUSTRY.

A New York Girl Who Operates a Successful Dairy Farm.

While the dairy from time immemorial has been considered an appropriate stage setting for "doff-handed Phylis" or buxom Audrey, it has remained for a nineteenth century woman of broad culture, varied accomplishments and cosmopolitan advantages to take up the work on a scale considered heretofore as quite beyond the ability of a woman.

Miss Anna M. Litchworth, representing one of the oldest and best families in New York State, is the young woman who is affording this last notable instance of the capabilities and energy of the American girl.

Born and reared in New York city, and having traveled largely in the Old World, after her father's death she decided to take her summer residence at Willow Brook, in Central New York, and turn it into a model dairy farm.

She has now some sixty cows, mostly thoroughbred Jerseys, and the care she lavishes upon them is so exceptionally good that "The Practical Farmer" in commenting says: "When I find such a marked instance of cleanliness, comfort and tidy management, and that run by a woman, I can't refrain from letting the public know of it." Miss Litchworth is a close student of improved agriculture, attends all the farmers' institutes within reach and gives her personal attention to the management of the farm and dairy. Her studies are large, light and well-ventilated.

She keeps the stable pig, whitewashed, the floors cleaned twice a day, and gutters dusted regularly with plaster.

## BRAIN AND NERVE EXHAUSTION.

VICTIMS ARE FOUND IN ALL STATIONS OF LIFE.

The Office, The Trades, The Professions, The Farm, The Pulpit.

ALL SUPPLY THEM.

You may have been the victim of indiscretion at an early age. Later excesses have finished the work, and now you feel as though life were not worth the struggle.

BRACE UP AND CALL ON US WE CAN CURE YOU.

Married Persons, or Young Men Contemplating Marriage, aware of Physical Weakness, Loss of Procreative Powers, or any other Disqualification, Speedily Restored. He who places himself under our care may confide in our skill as Physicians.

By a wise course of treatment, adapted to your Age and Physical Condition, the Tissue of your System can be Raised, the Tendency to Impure Thoughts Removed, and the

Strength and Vigor of Health Restored to the Debilitated Organ.

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Cures in All Cases Undertaken (Unquestioned) No Experiments.

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Do you know that you can have The Morning, Evening and Sunday Times published in Washington served to you by carrier for fifty cents a month?

## This is the "Last Call" for men's shoes at these prices!

When we announced this cash-raising sale it took the town fairly by storm. Thousands of pairs of high-priced shoes were sold at a ruinous loss in order to raise cash during a very dull season. Now the end is close at hand. Hundreds of pairs remain, where there were thousands. But the quality is just the same. It would be treason to your pocket-book not to take this last chance before it is quite too late. These are the prices:

Any pair of \$3 and \$2.50 Calf Shoes in the House for \$1.47.

A marvel, indeed. Take any pair of these Men's Lace and Congress Shoes in black calf, always sold at \$2.50 and \$3, and pay just \$1.47 for them. It's the question of raising cash that Causes this price.

Any pair of \$4.00 Patent Leathers in the House for \$1.97.

No reservation whatever. These shoes are in lace style, pointed and opera toes, some with extension edges; these are magnificent values in finest French patent leather.

Any pair of \$5 Shoes in the House for \$2.67!

Highest grade Patent Leather Shoes, Tan Shoes, elegant Enamel Tan, finest Box Calf, Enamel Calf, English Bulldog, Egg Shape and Opera Toes; all made with three soles; best of workmanship; every pair guaranteed; all lasts and sizes.

## STOLL'S "80" 7th.

## DECLINES WERE GENERAL

## The Unsatisfactory Status of Cuban Affairs the Cause.

The Efforts of the Bears Forced a Drop of One Per Cent in Many Stocks.

New York, Feb. 14.—The market opened with numerous fractional advances in sympathy with the higher range from London. The strength shown, however, was momentary, a concerted attack by the bears bringing about declines of 1 per cent and more in many issues.

Fractional rallies followed, but the trading element remained bearish on the unsatisfactory status of Cuban affairs.

Government bonds were unchanged. Renewed selling after 11 o'clock caused another reaction, the declines being general. The market at 2 o'clock is heavy and unsettled.

## Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

Corrected daily by W. B. HUBBARD & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 1427 F street.

WHEAT:	Open	High	Low	2 p.m.
May	95 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
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